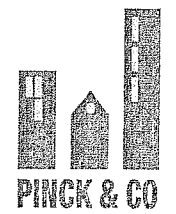


Norton High School

MSBA PROGRESS STATUS REPORT

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Norton High School Revitalization
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1. Executive Summary

On November 6, 2008 the Town of Norton submitted a Statement of Interest to the MSBA for the Norton High School. At the September 30, 2009 Board of Directors meeting, the MSBA Board voted to issue an invitation to the Owner to conduct a feasibility study for the proposed Statement of Interest. The Town of Norton Building Committee subsequently advertised for OPM services, reviewed proposals and selected Pinck & Co. Inc. This selection was confirmed by the MSBA Board on October 5th and a Notice to Proceed was issued to Pinck & Co. on October 12, 2010. Pinck & Co. is meeting weekly with the Superintendent and members of the Building Committee.

Pinck & Co. tailored the MSBA's Designer RFS for the project which was submitted to the MSBA after the review and approval of the Superintendent. The RFS was advertised on October 27th in the Central Register, on Comm-PASS and in The Sun Chronicle. A site visit for the Designer RFS was held on Monday November 1st at 10am. Five applications in response to the RFS were received on November 10th. Pinck & Co. undertook reference checks and met with the Building Committee on November 16th to review the applications. Pinck & Co. summarized the meeting comments in a memo to the MSBA. Pinck & Co. submitted all documents required by the DSP to the MSBA on November 18th. Superintendent Pat Ansay, Building Committee Chair Kevin O'Neil and Finance Committee member Andrew Mackie participated in the DSP review of proposals on December 7th. Two firms – JCJ Architecture and Kaestle Boos Associates – ranked highest in the review and were interviewed by the DSP on December 21st. JCJ Architecture was selected for the project. A Kick-off Meeting was held January 14th. **Working with the Building and School Committees, JCJ developed four options for submittal to the MSBA as part of the Feasibility Study.**

Proposed Project Milestones

Milestones	Planned Start	Planned Completion
Feasibility Study	22-Dec	18-Feb
MSBA Board Meeting		30-Mar
Schematic Design	18-Feb	15-Apr
MSBA Project Budget and Scope Approval	-	25-May

2. Current Status

Design began with a January 4th meeting with high school staff, the initiation of regular Tuesday night meetings with the Building Committee and regular Friday meetings with the Superintendent. On January 19th, meetings with middle school and high school students as well as parents from the community, will be held. In parallel

with this process, Pinck & Co. is continuing to develop a draft checklist for the Feasibility submittal and completed the procurement services for a geotechnical study and a Phase I environmental report. **Presentations of options were made at the January and February Building Committee meetings.**

3. Schedule and Milestone Review

Please see attached project schedule. This schedule is based on the intention to seek MSBA approval for Schematic Design prior to the June 2011 town meeting.

Points of interest are:

- Designer applications returned 10 November 2010
- Submittal of comments on applications to the DSP by 18 November 2010
- Ranking of the applications by the DSP at the 7 December 2010 meeting
- DSP selection of JCJ Architecture 21 December 2010
- Negotiation of a mutually agreeable fee by 23 December 2010
- Notice to Proceed to the architect issued 24 December 2010
- Kick off meeting with the MSBA and the Project team 14 January 2011
- Submittal of the Feasibility Study to the MSBA 18 February 2011
- Presentation to the MSBA Facilities Assessment Subcommittee 23 February 2011**
- Approval of the Feasibility Study by the MSBA on 30 March 2011
- Submittal of the Schematic Design Study to the MSBA on 15 April 2011
- Approval of the Feasibility Study by the MSBA on 25 May 2011
- Town Meeting vote to be scheduled for **early June 2011**
- Debt Exclusion vote to be scheduled for early June 2011**

4. Budget Review

The Building Committee anticipates a total cost of between \$15-20 million. Pinck & Co. is developing a draft project budget which delineates the anticipated soft costs. Pinck & Co. made a presentation to the Building Committee, School Committee and Selectmen on December 14th summarizing the likely scope of the project and observing that the project costs could reasonably range as high as \$30 million.

5. Procurements

The RFS for Designer Services was advertised on October 27th. Applications were received on November 10th.

RFS's for Geotechnical and Phase I Environmental Services were advertised on December 14th and responses were received on December 22nd. **McPhail Associates was the recommended bidder for the Phase I Environmental. Their draft report was received on 11 February 2011 and will be incorporated in the Feasibility Study.**

6. Deliverables

- OPM MSBA Approval of RFS Via e-mail 19 October, 2010
 DSP Documents Via courier 18 November 2010
 Monthly Report Via e-mail the 12th of each month

Future monthly reports will track items for the following participants:

- Designer
- Commissioning Agent
- Contractor
- MSBA
- Other



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